

# EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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PURDUE PHARMA L.L., <i>et. al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 19-23649 (SL)
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered
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PURDUE PHARMA L.P., <i>et. al.</i> ,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	Adv. Pro. No. 19-08289 (SL)
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COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
MASSACHUSETTS, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**DECLARATION OF J. CARL CECERE IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL**

1. My name is J. Carl Cecere. I am an attorney licensed to practice in Texas. I am counsel for Appellant Lac La Ronge Indian Band. I am over the age of 18 and make this Declaration based on my own personal knowledge in support of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appeal.

2. I inadvertently and mistakenly calendared the deadline for filing that notice employed in the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, which allow for a notice appeal to be filed within "30 days after entry of the judgment or order appealed from," Fed. R. App. P. 4(a), rather than the 14 days permitted to file a notice under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8002(a).

I, J. Carl Cecere, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 16, 2023  
Dallas, Texas

*/s/ J. Carl Cecere*

J. Carl Cecere